

LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT 2006 ANNUAL REPORT

POLICE AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR PROGRESS AND EXCELLENCE



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Virg Bernero, Mayor

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Patricia A. Farhat, Chairperson

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The Honorable Virg Bernero
Mayor of the City of Lansing
124 West Michigan Avenue
9th Floor, City Hall
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Mayor Bernero:

The Board of Police Commissioners is pleased to submit the Lansing Police Department's 2006 Annual Report to you and the citizens of Lansing.

We are proud to present this report documenting the achievements and activities of this fine organization.

Though these are days of diminishing financial resources, you will find little evidence of that in the activities highlighted in this report. The men and women of the Lansing Police Department continue to serve the City of Lansing with diligence and integrity. We feel the department is capable of meeting today's challenges, head-on, as a result of many years spent forging police and community partnerships.

The Board of Police Commissioners joins the Lansing Police Department in pledging our continued commitment to quality police service and continued community relationships in the coming year.

Respectfully yours,

Patricia A. Farhat
Chairperson

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BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Patricia A. **F**arhat, Chairwoman

Represents: At-Large
Appointed: 06/24/1996
Term Expires: June 2007

Robert **N**oordhoek, Vice-Chair

Represents: At-Large
Appointed: 04/26/2004
Term Expires: June 2007

Linda A. **S**ims, Commissioner

Represents: At-Large
Appointed: 08/16/99
Term Expires: June 2007

Bill **R**enfrew, Commissioner

Represents: At-Large
Appointed: 08/22/2005
Term Expires: June 2009

Maria **M**ejorado, Commissioner

Represents: First Ward
Appointed: 11/24/97
Term Expires: June 2009

Clyde **C**arnegie, Commissioner

Represents: Fourth Ward
Appointed: 09/20/2004
Term Expires: June 2007

Sandra J. **K**owalk, Commissioner

Represents: Third Ward
Appointed: 07/10/2000
Term Expires: June 2008

Jan L. **K**olp

Represents Second Ward
Appointed: 03/06/2006
Term Expires: June 2008

Jim **D**eLine, Board Secretary

Bernard **B**rantley, Commission Investigator

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONER'S MEETING SCHEDULE

South Precinct
3400 South Cedar Street

Meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.

*Note Time Change

Tuesday, January 16, 2007

Tuesday, February 20, 2007

Tuesday, March 20, 2007

Tuesday, April 17, 2007

Tuesday, May 15, 2007

Tuesday, June 19, 2007

Tuesday, July 17, 2007

Tuesday, August 21, 2007

Tuesday, September 18, 2007

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

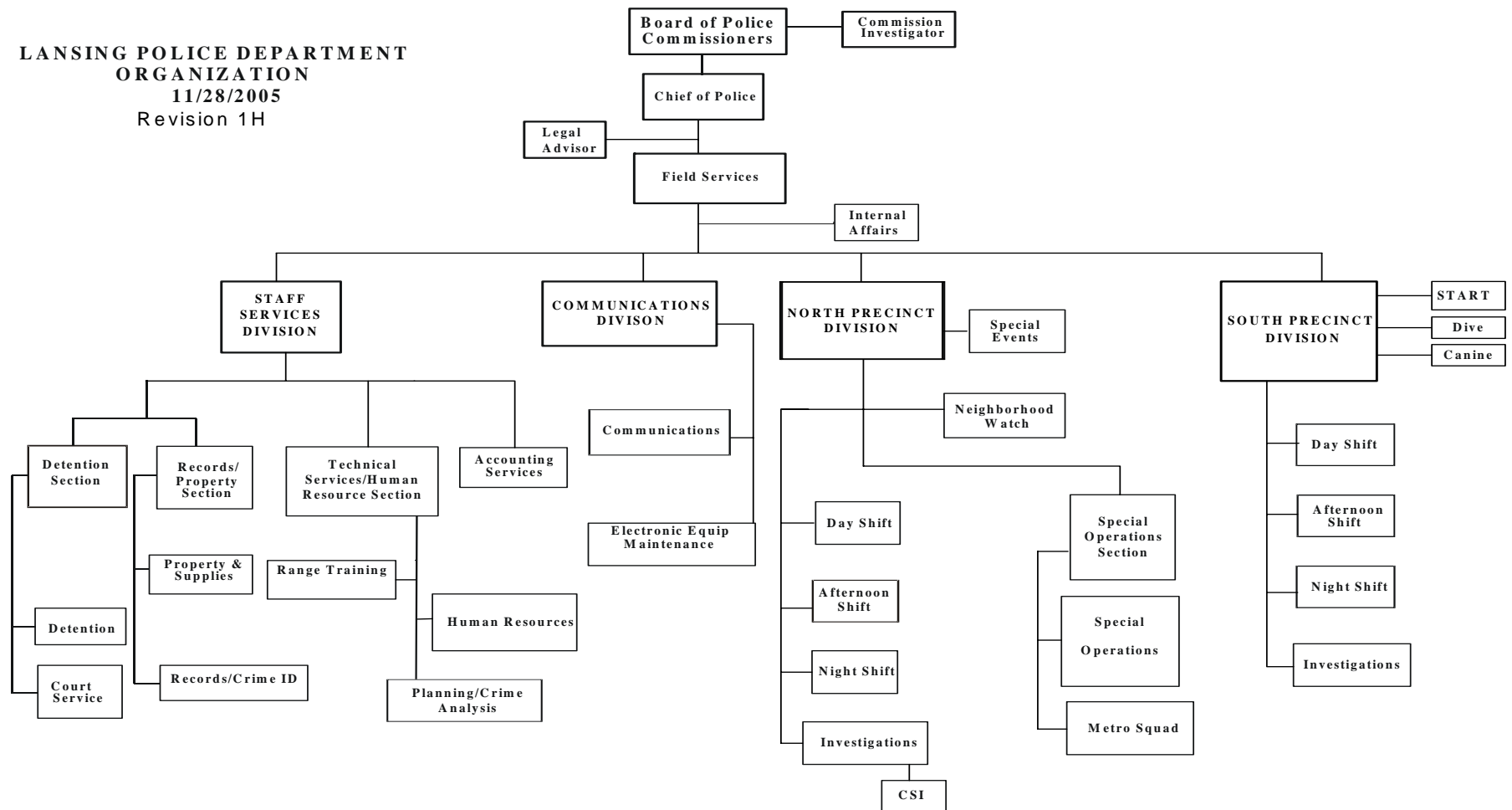
Tuesday, November 20, 2007

*Tuesday, December 18, 2007 at 11:30

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Virg Bernero, Mayor

MAYOR VIRG BERNERO A Message from the Mayor

Dear Citizens of Lansing:

It is my privilege to share with you the Lansing Police Department's Annual Report for 2006. The safety of our community is the top priority of my Administration and I am very proud of the men and women who serve and protect our community every day, keeping our neighborhoods and schools safe.

Our Police Department utilizes the concepts of community policing and problem-solving in a team approach to improve the community for all of us. Ongoing partnerships with neighborhoods, schools, businesses, and other government agencies have improved the quality of life for everyone who lives, works, and visits our city.

In 2006 we assigned four Community Resource Officers to work in Lansing's public high schools. This terrific partnership with the Lansing School District has been a huge success and helps to maintain an environment in our schools where kids can learn and teachers can teach.

We also take great pride in the many crime prevention initiatives sponsored by the Lansing Police Department and its employees. The Police Athletic League (P.A.L.) provides recreational activities and positive interaction with caring adults for hundreds of Lansing youth.

The H.O.P.E. Scholarship Program "*Helping Other People Excel*" is giving unprecedented college opportunities to 500 Lansing 6th graders every year. To date, we have promised two years of tuition at Lansing Community College to 3,000 of our children of promise if they stay in school and graduate. To keep this promise, we have raised over 2.8 million dollars held in an endowment to make sure that no child is left behind. There is not another police department in the nation that has done more in their community to have a positive impact on youth than the Lansing Police Department.

I want to thank Lansing Police Chief Mark Alley, all of our police department employees, our many volunteers and the Board of Police Commissioners for their tireless work in keeping our city safe. I would also like to recognize the many sacrifices made by their spouses and children. Policing truly is a family commitment and our entire community thanks you for your continued support of your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Virg Bernero
Mayor of Lansing

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LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT A Message from the Chief

Virg Bernero, Mayor

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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world...it is the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead

Dear Mayor Bernero, Board of Police Commissioners and Citizens of Lansing:

The 340 dedicated Lansing Police Department employees who you entrust me to lead never doubt we can make the world a better place by adherence to our Community Policing philosophy. We are truly blessed to have the high caliber of people providing a vital and often dangerous service to our community. I say without hesitation, that I am proud of each and every one of them and thankful for the tremendous job they do day in and day out keeping our community safe.

Despite anticipated challenges associated with spartan economic years ahead we remain committed to maintaining the public trust. We continue to rely on the support of our dedicated citizens who have long partnered with us to change our community for the better. We know that with our core of over 200 volunteers in eleven Volunteer in Policing programs and countless citizens in Neighborhood Watch and Neighborhood Associations we continue to grow Lansing and make it a better place to live, work and visit.

In this publication, we share with you but an example of the deeds of a small thoughtful committed group changing the Lansing world by embracing the values of respect, honesty, integrity, diversity and fairness.

Sincerely,

**Mark E. Alley
Chief of Police**

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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

Internal Affairs Division

Complaint Comparison Table

Years	Unsatisfactory Job Performance	Courtesy	Use of Force	Operating Vehicle	Arrest Search/Seizure
2001	52	48	25	32	1
2002	64	35	26	26	7
2003	66	27	29	30	16
2004	30	24	29	28	14
2005	41	17	13	13	4
2006	38	13	9	23	7

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STAFF SERVICES BUREAU

Human Resources Division

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Staffing Report	Authorized	239	Sworn Officers General Fund
		1	Sworn Officers - Contract PO1; Court
		4	Sworn Officers - Grant (1) Detective; Auto Theft Prevention (1) Detective; METRO/Forfeiture (2) PO1; Community Development
		94	Civilian Cadets (2) ¹
		246	Total <i>Authorized Sworn</i> Positions – Including Contract and Civilians
		<u>340</u>	Total <i>Authorized</i> Complement of Personnel
		1	Chief
		1	Assistant Chief
		3	Captains
		11	Lieutenants
		34	Sergeants
		26	Detectives
		168	Police Officers
		94	Civilians Cadets(2) ¹
		<u>340</u>	Total <i>Authorized</i> By Position
			¹ Positions eliminated in FY 06-07 budget, cadets sponsored in Mid- Michigan Police Academy and filled two PO1 positions in November.

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EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER DIVISION 9-1-1 Emergency Service

Annual Statistics			
*Telephone Calls Answered	327,501	Telephone Calls Answered	
911 Emergencies	52,754	Ingham County Sheriff's Department	14,440
Cellular 911	82,006	Lansing Township Police Dept.	5,494
Emergency Option/Non-Emergency Option	10,245	Leslie Police Department	1,104
Lansing Police Department	149,070	Mason Police Department	4,396
TDD/TTY - Hearing Impaired	1,102	Williamston Police Department	1,727
Dispatches			
LPD Emergency Dispatches	45,569		
LPD Non-Emergency Dispatches	39,945		
Client Emergency Dispatches	48,852		
Client Non-Emergency Dispatches	16,391		
TOTAL DISPATCHES	150,757		

911 Annual Statistic Comparisons		
Year	Dispatches	Telephone Calls
2002	147,846	366,121
2003	143,600	360,748
2004	147,878	359,525
2005	150,757	327,501
2006	153,886	324,962

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Part One Crime Statistics

Crime	2005	2006	Percent Change
Forcible Rape	214	179	-16%
Robbery	254	251	-1%
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	8	6	-25%
Arson	42	37	-12%
Burglary	1,185	1,251	6%
Larceny/Theft	2,662	2,449	-8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	408	469	15%
Aggravated Assault	893	663	-26%
TOTAL	5,666	5,305	-6%

Note: Part One Crime Stats, listed above, as reported to and accepted by the Michigan State Police.



Special Operations Section

SOS Activity - Forfeiture Cases & Total Number of Uniform/SOS Cases					
ACTIVITY	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Raids	57	60	63	90	97
Arrests	436	374	301	367	355
Guns Seized	44	36	41	77	76
Money Seized	\$168,547	\$208,108	\$185,084	\$263,320	\$351,871
Controlled Buys	584	139	254	392	454
Hand to Hand Narcotic Buys	108	102	67	48	39
Knock & Talks	110	117	22	25	9
Hotel/Motel Investigations	23	6	17	7	14
Drug House Investigations	222	382	317	267	713
Drug Loitering Letters	366	516	423	469	577
Prosecution Loitering Letters				51	39
Value of Narcotics Seized	\$515,465	\$105,950	\$175,979	\$355,921	\$262,641
TOTAL NUMBER OF UNIFORM				1,106	1050
Narcotic Equipment Possession	145	197	222	265	210
Marijuana Possession	59	236	206	231	266
Marijuana Delivery	45	94	86	74	95
Cocaine Possession	50	84	94	62	132
Cocaine Delivery	66	93	89	63	99
Heroin Possession/Delivery	1	25	17	13	27
Imitation Narcotics/Delivery	2	3	0	9	5
Frequenting a Drug House	47	73	53	90	72
Miscellaneous Drugs	34	77	21	19	25
Fraud Scripts	New Section	New Section	New Section	7	12
Forfeiture		188	218	282	294

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EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Explorer's Police Academy
- Native American Arts & Crafts Council Indian Paw Wow
- Nazi Rally Demonstration
- Dispatcher Appreciation Week
- Clean Up on the Grand River
- Earth Day Celebration
- Crime Victims Annual Awareness & Recognition Program
- Memorial Day Parade
- Michigan Parade
- Home Run for HOPE
- MI COPS Candlelight Memorial
- Dedication of Paul Cole Memorial
- Ingham County Memorial Service
- Lansing Police Department Awards Ceremony
- Safety Council of Lansing Safety Picnic
- Citizen Police Academy
- Crossing Guard Appreciation Dinner
- Wagon Train at Capital
- MI Torch Run
- Board of Water & Light, Down By the River Chili Cook-Off
- Mayor's Riverwalk
- Employee 20 and 30 Yr Recognition Reception
- Mayor's Golf Outing
- Be a Tourist in Your Own Town
- Red Cross, Battle for the Blood
- HOPE Leadership Academy
- PAL Golf Outing
- City Employee Picnic
- Lansing Police Department Retiree Dinner
- Chat With Chief
- Law Enforcement Promotion – Clyde Carnegie Naming Honored Officers at LPD
- Day of Caring
- Mayor's First Annual Celebration of Diversity

- NAACP Dinner
- Silverbells in the City & Electric Light Parade
- PBA Christmas Celebration
- Martin Luther King Annual Luncheon Celebration
- Asan Delegation Visit
- Mayor Guido Visit
- Common Ground
- Teddy Bear Collection
- Toys for Tots Collection
- Shop With A Cop
- CARE Anniversary Celebration
- H.O.P.E. Scholarship Program
- New Hire Reception
- Community Budget Meetings
- Bea Christy Awards Dinner
- Lansing School District Round-Up Rally
- HOPE Parents/Student Dinner
- YMCA HOPE Scholarship Program Student Awards
- Juneteenth Celebration
- National Night Out
- L&L Zoo Days and Safety Prints
- Career Day at Wainwright Elementary School
- Wainwright Neighborhood Picnic
- Lunch with Youth from Everett Dwight Rich & Gardner
- Mayor Swearing in Ceremony
- State of the City Speech
- African American Heritage Parade
- 911 Ceremony at Everett High School
- Dedication of the State of Michigan Police Memorial at the State Capital
- Memorial Day Parade
- Honor Guard performed at seven funerals
- Color Guard performed at five funerals
- Trip to Washington DC for Police Memorial Week

Each year more and more community events are added to this continually expanding list.

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Nazi Rally - April 2006



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IPD Explorers Mallory Simmons & Lars Hedin assist with parking.



Ofc. Drew Macon sits on top of the Krispy Kreme store to raise money for Special Olympics.



Dive Team recovers a stolen vehicle from the river.



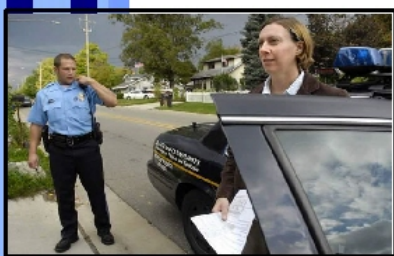
Sgt. Cherie Ballor & Ofc. Bryan Curtis investigate an accident.



Capt. Hall speaks with concerned citizens after a shooting near a school.



Der. James Gill and Chief Mark Alley attend the AA Rally.



Ofc. Mike Schulre and Lansing Schools checking on students who are truant.

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Ingham County Memorial



IPD Honor Guard - MICOPS Parade



Staff & Command Training



Ofc. McBride & Ofc. Riedel - Traffic



Ofc. Jason Evans & Ofc. Sean Mills
at a neighborhood picnic



Capr. Szymanski at Wainwright School Police
Leadership Luncheon



Dart Team

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Lansing Police Explorer Post 911



LPD Explorers at Wainwright
Neighborhood Picnic



Training with the "Skid Monster"



Sgt. Ryan Cressman & Ofc. Julie Thomas
training with the "Skid Monster"



Capt. Forrest & Capt. Szymanski
Ingham County Memorial Service



Ofc. Mike Looney & K-9 Partner
at a neighborhood picnic



Wainwright
Neighborhood Picnic

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Hope Connections



Hope Scholarship Awards Ceremony



Hope Scholarship Awards Ceremony



Ofc. Dale Person at Wainwright School
Police Leadership Luncheon



Lansing School District Public Safety
and Lansing Police K-9



Elks Employee Of The Year Awards



South Korean Police visit with LPD

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April, 2006**

**Michelle Reddish and Barb Houghteling
Cover Photographs: Officer Phil Nardone**

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